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AN ORDINANCE TO RECIND ORDINANCE 07-0-2410; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS on January 30, 2008, the Mayor addressed the City Council Finance/Executive Committee and indicated that the City 2008 General Fund Budget is projected to have a \$70,000,000.00 short fall; and

WHEREAS Ordinance 07-O-2410 was adopted by Council November 19, 2007 and approved by the Mayor November 21, 2007; and

WHEREAS Ordinance 07-O-2410 amended the City Classification Plan and Pay Plan so as to implement a New Pay Structure for Pay Grade 43 through Pay Grade 50 and the Executive Pay Structure, Grade Amend and Salary Adjust positions in support of the Fiscal Year 2007/2008 Budget; and

**WHEREAS** the Council and Mayor were not aware of the projected \$70,000,000.00 2008 Budget shortfall at the time that this ordinance was adopted and approved; and

**WHEREAS** the projected 70,000,000.00 short fall in the 2008 Budget effects a crisis in the operation of the City and provision of services; and

**WHEREAS** the Council and Mayor are seeking ways to reduce the projected 2008 Budget shortfall; and

WHEREAS the Mayor and City Council cannot support increasing the pay structure and salaries of Senior and executive management personnel during the current budget crisis; and

**WHEREAS** rescission of ordinance 07-O-2410 is one measure to reduce the projected deficit.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA that;

**SECTION 1**: Ordinance 07-O-2410 is rescinded in its entirety.

**SECTION 2**: Any changes in the salaries of individual employees made based upon the salary structure authorized by Ordinance 07-O-2410 be rescinded and returned to the grade and pay level held by that individual prior to such change

**SECTION 3**: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby waived.